

and the public in his own sphere with sincerity of purpose. I think, in them the State has lost two great public servants and it will be my duty to convey to the members of the family of the deceased the condolence of the House. I would request the hon'ble members to stand up in their seats and to pass these motions.

The motions were passed nem con all members standing as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Adjournment motions

1. *Regarding House-searches by Police*

2. *Regarding Distress and penury among labourers due to unemployment*

Mr. President: I have got notice of an adjournment motion by Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon, the subject-matter being "*The situation caused by the recent house searches of Messrs. Parameswaran Chowwara, P. M. Dhar and M. Sankara Menon, by the Police Officers on the last Friday, 19th July 1940, at 8 a.m.*"

The motion is technically in order. But under rule 25, as Diwan, I disallow this motion, because it cannot be moved without detriment to public interest.

There is another motion from Mr. K. R. Viswambharan. That is "*To discuss about the distress and penury among the labourers in the State due to the unemployment caused by the war which call for urgent relief measures.*"

The motion seems to be in order. I suppose the House has no objection to allow this motion.

(The House agreed)

The motion is admitted and it will be taken up for discussion at half-past-three in the after-noon.

The other motion is from Mr. L. M. Pylee relating to the same subject and he may take part in the discussion.

Announcement of Bills, assented to by H. H. the Maharaja

Secretary to the Council: Under Standing Order 5 (2) I have to announce to the Council that His Highness the Maharaja has